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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1925.

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Local and General:

Mr. G.A.C. Dougan returned to
his home here on Saturday last,
after spending several months visit-
ing with relatives and friends, in
and around St. Catherine's, Ont.

Mr. A. A. Halliday was a business
visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. R. H. Liggett, School In-
spector of the Olds Inspectorate,
has been inspecting at the Cross-
field school, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday of this week.

Are styles changing? Not but
people are becoming more educated
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the most expensive. If you want a
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display at the Radio Shop run by
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The Sewing Circle of the Ladies
Aid, will meet at the home of Mrs.
D. W. Whillans, on Thursday,
March 19th.

The GREAT CONCERT is draw-
ing near. Saint Patrick's night,
March 17th will be long remem-
bered as the night of the Best Concert
we have had at the Union Church
in a "dogs age". Be sure and get
there.

If you miss the "Olde Tyme"
Concert at the United Church, on
Tuesday, March 17th, you will be
sorry. It is the Entertainment of
the year.

Remember the date St. Patrick's
night.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, March 15th, 1925.

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Special Mid-Week Lent Services,
Subject:

"Some Women of the Bible"
.. 18th, "Ruth"
.. 25th, "Virgin Mary"
April 1st, "Martha and Mary"
A hearty invitation is extended
to everyone to attend these services.
Rev. H. Clay.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
Sunday, March 15th, 1925.

1 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class
under the direction of Mr. A. L. B.
Nicholson, all young men cordially
invited.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Graded Lessons—Graded Classes
Special invitation to boys and
girls of teen age.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
Subject:-

W. A. Waldo, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

We notice that an ice-house is
being erected on the Hotel site, we
venture to say this looks promising
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during the Sunny Alberta days.
That is to those who like beer.

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Encourage the New Settlers

The immigration season of 1925 is about to open. Already the vanguard of what is expected to be the largest influx of new settlers since 1913 is preparing to leave the British Isles, and from then onward for some months every trans-Atlantic steamer will bring its quota. Canada will welcome these new settlers provided they are of the right type and come with a full determination to work for themselves and their adopted country and not to lean on others and look to the Government to pamper and support them.

Canada will welcome them because it is now generally recognized that this Dominion needs population and needs it badly. "No other country in the world with anything like the same population is attempting to carry the same burdens and provide the extensive national services for its people that Canada is. Nor is there any other country of small population where the extent of the national territory is so vast, and, as a result, settlement so sparse and scattered.

During the last half century this Dominion has poured out money like water in order to build railways, improve waterways and harbours, erect public buildings, provide public services of all kinds, open up the country for settlement, and develop its natural resources. Without most of these services the land would not be available for settlement, but, unless that settlement follows, the financial burden to be borne by the people who are now here, and who with courage and foresight provided these services, will crush them, especially as on top of the debt created for these national undertakings there has been piled the still greater burden of a huge war debt.

The future of the Dominion is inextricably bound up with the securing of a larger population, and a population composed of men and women and youths who, instead of being afraid of hard work, will welcome it; and who are prepared for some years to forego the luxuries and pleasures and some of the conveniences of life in order to firmly establish themselves and provide a solid foundation for future prosperity and a competence for their children.

Under existing regulations, which must be adhered to and enforced, there is little danger of Canada becoming a dumping ground for the halt, maimed, blind, disease afflicted, mentally unsound and moral degenerates of other lands. Only the physically fit and morally and mentally sound should be admitted. Others than these would not be an asset but a continuing liability to the Dominion.

More important, however, than the coming of substantial numbers of the right type of immigrants is the providing of some reasonable assurance that when they come, they come to stay. It is permanence in settlement Canada needs; not drifters using Canada merely as a jumping-off place or half-way house to some other permanent location. There has been too much of this in the past, Canada bearing the costs of such immigration without reaping any permanent benefits from it.

It is the business and duty, therefore, not of the Federal Government alone, but of each Provincial Government and each and every local community, and all national and community organizations, to do their utmost to encourage and assist the newcomers to make a success of their venture into this new land. These newcomers must, as already stated, depend largely on their own initiative and efforts; and unless they do they cannot succeed, either in Canada or elsewhere, no matter what may be done for them. But those other things which the individual cannot do or provide, but which are absolutely essential to success and permanence in settlement, must be attended to by the community and the state.

If a settler is not contented with his lot, he will not stay. If year after year passes without any visible progress being made he naturally becomes discouraged, and the next step is to pull up stakes. Nor is it the "big licks" which are most disheartening; rather it is a combination of little things which, by community thought and enterprise, can be overcome.

For example, even if a man is making progress in a material sense, is he and his family going to "atone" in times of sickness or accident the family cannot get proper attention because of their isolation and lack of medical and nursing facilities? Is he going to be content if his children are growing up lacking church services, or education, because the nearest school is too far away? Bachelors and people without children must realize that it is to their interest to provide these things, and tax themselves to do so, in order that those who must have them do not lack. Only so can permanent settlement be effected, and by providing for permanent settlement everyone will benefit.

Taber Irrigation District

The annual report of the Taber irrigation district shows a surplus of \$26,600 for the year's operations. The previous year the surplus available permitted the rates to be cut from \$2.00 to \$1.50.

May Admit Continental Settlers

It is rumored in immigration circles that the Canadian Government, in the near future, will let down the bars on continental newcomers and 4,000 would be allowed to enter beginning some time in March.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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Fruit Sales Agency

Associated Growers of B.C. Handle Their Own Crop

The launching of a sales agency by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, which will handle all their crops of fruits and vegetables was the most important announcement made at the recent meeting of the directors of the Kootenai Growers Exchange. The Associated Growers will sell their own product by their own men to the wholesalers, branches to be established at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg.

Scattering Fogs and Making Rain

Chemist Will Find Way Says Professor of Cornell

"After considering the amazing advances of the wireless and radio in the past few years, I do not think you need worry about the ability of the chemist eventually to find a method of dissipating fogs, while the future of making clear dangers their rain should be assured," said Dr. Wilder B. Bancroft, professor of chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., addressing the local Rotary Club on "Chemistry and Service."

FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Mothers are quick to praise anything which brings health and comfort to their little ones—a medicine that will make the baby well and keep him well will always receive hearty recommendation from the mother. This is why Baby's Own Tablets are so popular. Thousands of mothers throughout the world know only too well that their little ones, but are always delighted to be able to recommend them to other mothers. Thousands of mothers have proved Baby's Own Tablets to be without an equal in relieving all the troubles of the baby's minor ailments which arise out of a derangement of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal laxative—easy to take but thorough in action. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms and make the teething period easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Sunshine Trail

"The Sunshine Trail," premier auto highway from Idaho, Montana, to Alberta, is being extended to Edmonton, which will, in future, be the northern terminus of the well-known road.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still tormented from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Continued Demand For Copper

Manager of B.C. Mine Sees Prosperity For Industry

Copper, basic metal upon which the prosperity of the mining industry in British Columbia to a great extent depends, has every prospect of remaining in good demand for an indefinitely long period, said C. P. Brownlie, manager of the Britannia Mine, British Columbia, speaking at the convention of the British Columbia division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Vancouver.

Discovery of new uses for copper in the advancement of electricity is causing a demand for the metal which copper mining companies of the world will be taxed to fill, Mr. Brownlie said.

Swiss Alpinists Were Fed From Airplanes

Fliers Unable to Land Flung Food to Marooned Men

Food from the skies in the shape of corned beef and hard tack, dropped from airplanes in daily flights over the Alps, saved the lives of three Swiss Alpinists, who were marooned for eight days by terrific storms in a hut on top of the Bernina Mountains. The fliers, unable to land owing to the deep snow, flung the food to the Alpinists as they swooped down over the hut. They did this daily until the storms abated and the men were rescued.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

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Fewer Recruits For Army

British Enlistments Fall Off Due to Emigration to Dominions

The annual report of the British army, for the year ending September 30 last, gives the total enlistments and re-enlistments during the year as 30,000, the annual intake being 575 less than the figures for the previous year. Northern Ireland continues to be a fruitful recruiting field, and the report points out that the unemployment benefits have tended to counteract the economic incentive to enlistment in the regular army, to which the civil population, especially in industrial centres, appear to be apathetic. Emigration to the dominions is said to have proved a serious counterattraction to army life, and many recruits have been lost as a result. The total strength of the regular army of all ranks is given at 215,343, while the territorial reserve forces total 44,509.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolio acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Will Be Promoted Soon

In the ordinary course of events Prince George, who will be leaving for China shortly, as his ship is to be stationed with the Eastern Squadron, would remain there for about two years, but he is due for promotion before that, and this will probably entail an earlier return, so that he may be back in a little over a year.

Dirigible To Make Trip

The United States naval dirigible will undertake a round trip cruise to England this summer, carrying mail, according to navy department officials.

Says She Suffered for Seven Years

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieved Her of Her Troubles

Mrs. Nellie Bagan found no relief in her hospital treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills brought speedy relief. Gilbert Plains, Man.—(Special)—"I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills at different times and must say that they are the best for those who suffer from kidney trouble. I had a lot of trouble for 7 years and I was in hospital for quite a while, but it did not do me much good. I feel quite different now since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would advise every man and woman who has a trouble from head to knee to try them." This statement comes from Mrs. N. Bagan, a well known resident here.

Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic and family medicine are without an equal. When you feel tired and run down the chances are true to one that your kidneys are at fault.

When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood and the result is weakness and lack of energy all over the body. Give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and see for yourself.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753
The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratemyers are invited to be present at these meetings.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
This office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Marvick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Waiting Brethren Welcome.
C. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. McRORY, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

ESTRAYS

Horses branded **2T** on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.
Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying
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ESTRAYS

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Horse brands **TX** left thigh or **U3** on right thigh.
Please notify Amery and Son, phone 105, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R.W. McFarlane, on Thursday, March 10th. The programme of the day will be "Favorite Recipes and methods of making". Everybody come and get new recipes to make lots of good things.

CORRESPONDENCE

Crossfield, Alta.
March 9th, 1925.
The Editor of The Chronicle,
Dear Sir,

I listened to Mr. Claypool describe the need of a better system of marketing at a recent meeting in Crossfield. His idea seems to be that agricultural produce occupies a different plane from the manufactured product and that this was caused by a lack of marketing ability on the part of the farmer; his purchasing power is so low as to be wholly out of reach of the manufactured product. Now this means that the farmer cannot trade in his home town or anywhere else as long as this unequal purchasing power obtains. Therefore it behooves everyone to try to raise this purchasing power to its fair level so that he will be able to purchase back a satisfactory amount of goods in Crossfield or anywhere else that offers adequate returns. The "Pool" is the best method that the FARMERS have in sight, so that it behooves us to become members of the various "Pools", the "Wheat Pool" if we have wheat, the "Livestock Pool" if we have stock, the "Dairy Pool" if we milk cows, the "Poultry Pool" if we have poultry. Now if we refuse to join with our fellows in an endeavour to get just and adequate returns we will ultimately be in the "Cesspool" of despair.

These pools are backed and recommended by the farmers organizations, the law of liberty, the law of God, which is truth and righteousness, in an endeavour to live and be at peace with our fellows the world over, and upset the calculations of that old father of lies, Satan, mammon, greed and wrongness.

Uncle

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner
Government of Alberta,
Edmonton.
Sale of Ranches.

The sale has been announced of the 13,320 acre farm of George Lane at Namaka, Alberta to the Canadian Colonization Farm for an unnamed sum. The value of the farm is stated to be about \$650,000. The sale is also announced of the Rosedale Ranch in the Bittern Lake district near Camrose, to colonization interests who it is stated, plan to divide the ranch into small farms for settlement purposes.

May Build Canning Factory.

Proposal to erect a pea canning factory at Cardston provided sufficient acreage in peas is guaranteed by the farmers of that district, was contained in word received in Cardston last week from a firm in the State of Washington. The matter is under consideration.

Alberta Woman Honoured.

Mrs. R.B. Gunn of New Lindsay, Alberta, who is president of the United Farm Women of Alberta has been elected to the post of

head of the women's section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, meeting at Toronto.

British Boys Starting on Farms.

The 70 or more British boys brought out under the plan of Hon. Geo. Hoadley for training in farm work at the Vermillion School of Agriculture, will conclude their training at the end of March and will go on farms shortly afterwards. Many of the young men have already been provided for in this respect.

Interim Payment to Wheat Pool Members.

An interim payment of 35 cents a bushel to members of the Alberta Wheat Pool was made during the past week. This payment is made on interim coupons that have been surrendered to the pool and checked against deliveries. The payment involves the mailing of over 30,000 cheques. On March 16 the initial payment will be increased to \$1.35 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, Vancouver.

District Conference of Women's Institutes.

The district conference of the Women's Institutes of Macleod District No. 4, will be held at Macleod, this week. The program includes addresses and discussions on important topics, by prominent members of the Women's Institutes of Alberta.

Raymond to Celebrate.

The citizens of Raymond are planning to hold a celebration this week, to mark the establishment of the new million dollar sugar factory to be built there by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

Provincial Seed Plant.

The Provincial government seed cleaning and grading plant operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' Association has handed to date for the present season a total of over 52,000 bushels of registered seed grain. Alberta farmers desiring to secure some of this seed should apply at once to W. J. Stephen, Field Crop Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

More Hospitals Have Surpluses.

Alberta rural municipal hospitals have come through the past year in excellent financial condition, as shown by the reports of some of these institutions referred to from time to time in this bulletin. The latest reports come from the hospital at Athabasca which has a cash balance after all expenses of maintenance and operation and debenture payments have been met. The same is true also of the hospital at Cardston which will have a balance of about \$3,000 in the bank.

Removal of Settlers.

The removal of settlers from the drought area in the south-eastern part of the province, initiated last fall by special arrangement between the provincial government, the railways and the federal land settlement board, is still proceeding. About 600 families have now been removed from the dry districts to other parts of the province. Some 75 families have gone into irrigated districts. The settlers removed are permitted the

choice of location, but every opportunity and encouragement has been given them to go to irrigated districts if they so desire. This has been particularly the case in connection with the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district, at least to the extent to which land has been available in that district, and a number of families have been located there. Many of the settlers removed were located west and north of Lethbridge along the Crow's Nest, Macleod and Aldersyde lines, while many others went farther north in the province.



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FOR SALE:- Choice Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels. Price \$2.00 One Toulouse Goose \$2.00.
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FOR SALE: Registered Shorthorn Bull, rising 3 years old, dark roan.
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FOR SALE: 1923 Gold Rain Oats. Government Test 95% in six days. 75 cents per bushel.
S.C. Riddle, Carstairs.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockerels, (beauties). \$1.50 each.
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FOR SALE: Registered Berkshire Boar.
Apply, Wm. Urquhart, Crossfield.

WANTED:- Two Fresh Milk Cows. Apply, Mr. F. Purvis, Phone 59, Crossfield, Alta.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned and sent as a slave to the Barbadoes under orders of King James. There at the behest of Arabella Bishop, niece of the military commander, he is purchased by Bishop. A Spanish galleon, under command of Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, bombards the city and captures it. Blood saves Mary Trull and Arabella. He leads his fellow rebels convict on board the ship and captures it. When Don Diego returns he takes him prisoner also and announces the ship as his prize. Colonel Bishop goes aboard the ship when the firing ceases and Blood holds him as hostage until safely out of port. Blood orders Don Diego to sail for Caracas, but the Spaniard betrays him and sails the ship under the very guns of Don Diego's brother's ship. Blood and Don Diego fight and the Don is overpowered. Blood ties Don Diego to a cannon's mouth and forces him to consent to help make peace with the Spaniards by telling them all is well on the Cincos Lagos.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you do not wish— the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the truth is that his wounds are not so grave as to have prevented his coming. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened. . . . Blood paused a moment. "What you hear from us is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency would wish to know. His excellency replied thoughtfully. "I understand. . . . In part," said he.

Captain Blood had a moment's reassurance.

"And we have in the best two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

"Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in a placid voice. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him? Well, that is a family matter between my brother and myself." He broke off. "Hunt! A glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please," he invited them, " whilst the chests are being handled aboard."

And whilst sailors carried on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged words that damned eternally the besotted James who occupied the throne of England. At the end Don Esteban timidly urged:

"My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you. If you will give us leave, then, adieu."

In the circumstances "adieu" did not insist.

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Port Greville, Nova Scotia.—"I took your medicine for a terrible pain in my side and for weakness and headaches. I seemed to float all over, too, and my feet and hands were the worst. I am the mother of four children and I am nursing my baby—the first one of four I could nurse. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for me. I took all kinds of medicine, but the Vegetable Compound is the only one that has helped me for any length of time. I recommend it to any one with troubles like mine and you may use my letter for a testimonial."—Mrs. ROBERT McCULLY, Port Greville, Nova Scotia.

Before and after child-birth the mother will find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a blessing.

Many, many letters are received giving the same sort of experience as is given in this letter. It is not only the mother benefited, but these good results pass on to the child.

No harmful drugs are used in the preparation of this medicine—just roots and herbs—and it can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

88 out of every 100 women reported benefit from its use in a recent canvass among women users of this medicine. C

W. N. U. 1565

As they stepped into the waist of the Cincos Lagos, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost seared expression on his face.

"Don Diego. . . ." he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood.

Noting the pause and the look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid. "Have you broken faith, you cur?" "Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grew clamorous with furious questionings.

"We do not break faith," said Hagthorpe firmly, so firmly that he quivered. "And in this case there was not the need. Don Diego died in his bonds before ever we reached the Encarnacion."

Peter Blood said nothing. "Died?" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Or what did he die?"

Hagthorpe looked at the boy. "I am a judge," he said, "Don Diego died of fear."

Don Esteban struck Hagthorpe across the face at that, and Hagthorpe would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"He died before I left the Cincos Lagos," said Blood. "He was hanging dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

"He had known that," the lad said at last in a thick voice, "you would at last hang from the yard-arm of the Encarnacion at this moment. But you'll hang there yet."

Captain Blood shrugged, and turned on his heel. But he did not do that without having said to himself that Hagthorpe, as they showed at a council held that night in the cabin.

This council was met to determine what should be done with the Spanish prisoners. Considering that Curacao now lay beyond their reach, it was by decided that, going east of Hispaniola, and then sailing along its northern coast, they should make for Tortuga, that haven of the buccaners. It was now a question whether they should convey the Spaniards thither with them, or turn them off in a boat to make the best of their way to the coast of Hispaniola, which was but ten miles off. This course, urged by Blood was determined.

CHAPTER XIII.

Tortuga

At daybreak Don Esteban and his followers were put off in a boat. Two days later, the Cincos Lagos sailed into the rock-bound bay of Cayona, which nature seemed to have designed for the stronghold of those who had appropriated it.

It was Blood's original intention to make his way to France or Holland. But in the long weeks of waiting at Tortuga for a ship to convey him to one or the other of these countries, his resources dwindled, and finally vanished. Also, there was a good deal to oppress Peter Blood. There was the thought of Arabella Bishop. He was maddened by the tormenting lure of the unattainable. He desired Arabella, yet knew her beyond his reach irrevocably and for all time. He was, when all is said, an escaped slave, an outlaw in his own land, and a homeless outcast in any other. There remained the sea, which is free to all, and particularly alluring to those who feel themselves at war with humanity. And temptation proceeded not only from adventurous buccanering acquaintances in the taverns of that evil haven of Tortuga, but even from M. d'Ogeron, the governor of the island, who loved as his harbor dog a percentage of one-tenth of all spoils brought into the bay, and who profited further by commissions upon money which he was desired to convert into bills of exchange upon France.

Moreover, to a man, those who had escaped with Peter Blood from the Barbadoes plantations, and who, consequently, like himself, knew not better to turn, were all resolved upon joining the great Brotherhood of the Coast, as these rovers called themselves. And they united their to the other voices that were persuading Blood, demanding that he should continue now in the leadership which he had enjoyed since they had left Bar-

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bados, and swearing to follow him loyally whithersoever he should lead them.

If he resisted so long, it was the thought of Arabella Bishop that restrained him. And so, although he might entertain no delusive hope of ever winning her for his own, yet seeing her again, yet the memory of her was to abide in his soul as a bitter-sweet, purifying influence.

The resolve being taken, he went actively to work. Ogeron, most accommodating of governors, advanced him money for the proper equipment of his ship, the Cincos Lagos, which he renamed the Arabella. To the score of followers he already possessed he added three-score more, picking his men with caution and discrimination (and he was an exceptional judge of men) from amongst the adventures of



"My name is Levasseur"

Tortuga. With them all he entered into the articles usual among the Brethren of the Coast, under which each man was to be paid by a share in the prizes captured.

Towards the end of December, when the hurricane season had blown itself out, he put to sea in his well-found, well-manned ship, and before he returned in the following May from a protracted and adventurous cruise, the fame of Captain Peter Blood had run like ripples before the breeze across the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as he sat with Hagthorpe and Wolvestone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the sitting room of the inn and state tobacco of a waterside tavern, he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang?" the fellow hailed him.

"My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Pedro Sangre, and a Frenchman may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good!" "My name," he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eying him askance, "is Levasseur. You may have heard of me." They had indeed. He commanded a privateer of twenty guns that had dropped anchor in the bay a week ago, manned by a crew mainly composed of French buccaniers from Northern Hispaniola, men who had good cause to hate the Spaniards with an intensity exceeding that of the English. Levasseur had brought them back to Tortuga from an indifferently successful cruise. A roaring, quarrelsome,

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hard-drinking, hard-gaming scoundrel, his reputation as a buccaner stood high among the wild Brethren of the Coast.

It was current gossip that even Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, and that Levasseur had gone the length of audacity of asking her hand in marriage of her father. M. d'Ogeron had shown him the door.

This was the man who now thrust himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association, offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who sailed in her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not commit himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider it. Before afterwards pressed by both Hagthorpe and Wolvestone, who did not share his own personal dislike of the Frenchman, the end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood, and signed by them, and, as was usual, by the chosen representatives of their followers. These articles contained the common provisions

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

They shall mount up with wings—Isa. xl, 31.

Let us be like the bird for a moment perched

On a tree branch while he sings; Though he feels it bend, yet he sings his song.

For he knows that he has wings. —Victor Hugo.

The soul is free. It has wings in the joy of pure emotion, in the upspringing light of faith, in the ardor of heavenly aspiration, in the swift flight of love, in the liberty of exultant hope. Love is always winged. If you would conquer your besetments, rise to a more gracious benevolence, enjoy a livelier consciousness of eternal things, and have your Christian duties delighted; get the ardent, unselfish, consecrated heart of love through the grace of the Holy Spirit. —Horatio N. Powers.

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British Capital For Canada

Realize the Need of Opening Factories in the Dominion

The necessity for serious consideration of establishing branch factories in Canada by certain British trades was fully realized, F. W. Field, senior British trade commission in Canada, said in speaking to the Canadian Press at Montreal.

Mr. Field expressed the hope that within the near future larger sums of British capital would be invested here, with general benefit to Anglo-Canadian trade.

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PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF THE B.N.A. ACT

Ottawa.—Should the Canadian Parliament have the right to amend the British North America Act, Canada's written constitution? This was a question which held the House of Commons. W. F. MacLean, Conservative, South York, had a motion that the Dominion Parliament should be given such a power instead of amendments coming by way of the British Parliament, as now.

Under Mr. MacLean's motion, the Dominion Parliament would not have the right to pass any amendments affecting the rights of minorities as guaranteed in the B.N.A. Act.

Mr. MacLean urged that Canada should have the same right to amend her own constitution as had South Africa, Australia and the Irish Free State.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, was opposed to the motion.

He took the ground that Confederation was a pact between the federating provinces, and, being a pact, how was it possible for the Dominion Parliament, which resulted from the agreement, to arrogate rights to itself without first consulting the provinces?

"The B.N.A. Act," said Mr. Lapointe, "is not only the charter of the Dominion of Canada, it is the charter of the provinces," and all the provinces should be consulted before the charter was amended.

Can Organize Without Charter
Ku Klux Klan Have Obtained Legal Advice on Matter
Toronto.—According to legal authority at the parliament buildings, the Ku Klux Klan can organize and solicit membership in Ontario without a government charter, which has been refused by the Ontario Government.

Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, stated that the matter was closed, as far as he was concerned, with the refusal to grant the charter.

It is learned that one application for a charter came from Windsor, where incorporation was sought under the name Sovereign Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the British Commonwealth.

Canadian Poultry For Europe
Association Will Ask Government Aid to Establish Market
Ottawa.—With the object of building up a market for exports for Canadian poultry, the Canadian Poultry Record Association at its annual meeting here decided to ask the government for assistance in the shipment of trial consignments of live poultry and breeding stock from Canada to Great Britain and Europe during the coming year.

It was the feeling of the meeting that the advertising secured through the success of Canadian poultry at Barcelona and Wembley last year should be taken advantage of.

Pastors For the West
Toronto.—There will be a surplus of ministers in Toronto when the United Church of Canada becomes an actuality. To relieve this situation, it is expected that a considerable number will go to stations in the prairie provinces. Amalgamation of the executive officers of the three existing churches will also release a few men for pulp work.

Must Be Kept Out of Politics
Montreal.—"There is a good deal of talk about politics in the railway or the absence of them. I am convinced that the leaders of the three political parties in Canada want politics kept out of the railway and they are quite sincere in this desire," said Sir Henry Thornton, in a speech here.

Early Election Forecast
Sarnia, Ont.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, chief organizer of the Liberal party in Canada, addressing the West Lambton Liberal Association here, propounded an early general election and urged Liberals to establish and perfect their organization.

Shoes of aluminum with wooden soles are being manufactured in Germany.

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Exports of Canadian Wheat To the United States

Ottawa.—Exports of Canadian wheat to the United States during the past four years were given in the House in answer to a question by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod. The figures showed that exports in 1921 were almost double those in 1921. Total exports in bushels in 1921 were 42,324,494. In 1922 they were 16,582,797; in 1923, 16,213,629; and in 1924, 21,228,597.

Deliver Report On German Disarmament

Allies Find Proof That Versailles Treaty Was Broken

The report of the allied military control mission, 50 pages long, on the state of Germany's disarmament, accompanied by 12 lengthy annexes, was delivered at the office of the allied war committee, presided over by Marshal Foch. Copies of the documents were immediately forwarded to the allied governments.

The absorption of the long and detailed exposition of the commission's operations will require a great deal of time, it is said in official circles. Most of the discoveries cited in the documents already have been made public, but a mass of new detail is given in the report, which, in the judgment of those who are aware of its contents, will prove abundantly the allied case against Germany.

Home Bank Depositors

Premier Says Government to Recognize "Moral Claim" in Equity for Compensation

Ottawa.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons that the government had decided to introduce this session a measure recognizing "the moral claim in equity for compensation" of the Home Bank depositors.

Premier King did not indicate to what extent compensation would be paid.

Right Hon. Meighen asked if the amount would be included in the supplementary estimates. The premier replied, "you will have to wait and see."

Pensioners in Canada

64,068 Are Now Drawing Pensions From the War

Ottawa.—The total number of pensioners of the Dominion Government as a result of the war, on December 10 last, was 64,068.

Of this number, 44,059 were pensioned for disabilities as members of the C.I.F. Dependents receiving pension numbered 19,999. Of the total number of pensioners at the end of last year, 50,746 resided in Canada, 5,431 in the United States, 7,292 in the British Isles, and 599 elsewhere.

Must Improve Dairy Products

Change Is Necessary To Meet The Keen Competition

Ottawa, Ont.—That unless something is done to improve Canadian dairy products for home consumption the people of Canada will soon be using New Zealand cheese and Danish butter, was the statement made in the House of Commons by J. W. Kennedy (Progressive member for Glenora and Stormont).

"Quite right. That is just what will happen," agreed Hon. W. R. Meighen, minister of agriculture.

Over Million Estimates Approved

Ottawa.—Estimates totalling \$1,405,729 were approved by the house. The items follow: Post office department, civil government vote, \$1,145,729; agricultural department, dairying, including grant to national dairy council, \$230,000; agricultural department, for cold storage warehouses, \$300,000.

Plan Another Pier

Vancouver.—The Vancouver board of harbor commissioners is considering the construction of another great deep sea pier, equal in capacity to the Balmain Pier.

Arras School Burned

Arras, France.—This war-wrecked city has lost its boys' college by fire. The damage was estimated at nearly two million francs.

League May Meet In Canada



SIR HERBERT AMES

Canadian director of finances for the League of Nations, who has broached the subject of having the Geneva assembly hold a meeting in the Dominion.

Mrs. Snowden On Food Price Inquiry

First Appearance On Commission Since Return From Canada

London.—Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, former chancellor of the exchequer in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet, took her seat when the royal commission investigating food prices resumed its proceedings under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes. Mrs. Snowden was one of the government nominees to the commission, but this is her first appearance on the commission since her return from Canada.

Arms Conference Considered

Nothing Definite Yet Says Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain

London.—A new armament conference, which the President of the United States would summon, has been mentioned here "in conversations with the American Ambassador, and is at present under consideration." Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons in answer to a question by Commander Kenworthy. Questioned further, Mr. Chamberlain begged to be allowed to confine himself, for the present, to the foregoing statement.

Unemployment Figures

Ottawa.—A low level of employment throughout December and early January is indicated in the reports of the Employment Service of Canada.

At the beginning of January the percentage of unemployment among members of trade unions was 11.6, as compared with 8.7 at the beginning of December and 7.3 for January, 1924. The employment index number on January 1 stood at 83.5, compared with 90.8 on December 1 last, with 88.7 on January 1, 1924.



War Vessel For B. C. Coast Service

Built at a cost of \$150,000 for the British Admiralty toward the close of the war, the tug St. Florence, one of a fleet of "Roxe" type vessels, has been added to the Canadian Pacific British Columbia fleet of 28 passenger ships, freighters, barges, ferries and tugs. The St. Florence is now making her way under her own steam from Leith, Scotland, to Victoria via the Panama Canal.

Being equipped with a steam-towing machine she is especially adapted for the work she will be called upon to do in the company's transfer barge service.

The Cost to Date of Royal Grain Inquiry

Ottawa.—The cost to date of the royal grain inquiry commission, which has just reported to the government on grain handling in Canada, is \$167,696. All the accounts are not yet in, and these are estimated at \$2,101, which will make the total cost to the country \$169,797. This information was given to Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William and Rainy River, by Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, in the House of Commons.

Increase in Family Budget

Labor Department Returns Show Average For January

Ottawa.—The average weekly family budget of 29 staple foods was \$10.77 for January, according to labor department returns. For December last, the budget was \$10.55, and for January a year ago, \$10.73. An annual weekly budget for January, 1923, was \$10.52, and January, 1922, \$11.03. The peak for weekly family budgets was reached in June, 1920, when it totalled \$14.25.

The wholesale prices index number calculated by the Dominion bureau of statistics showed a substantial advance, being 165.2 for January as compared with 160.9 for December, 1923, and 156.7 for January, 1924.

Endorsed Privy Council

Plan to Establish Supreme Court in India Gets No Support

Delhi, India.—A striking tribute to the respect in which the judicial committee of the privy council is held, was paid in the legislative assembly when for the first time since the beginning of the session the Swarajists voted en bloc with the government in opposing a resolution presented by Sir Hari Singh Gour, the well-known Nagpur lawyer, and first vice-president of the Delhi University, who recommended the establishment of a supreme court in India to dispose of the privy council at London. The motion was defeated by 56 votes to 15.

Pour Liquor Down Sewers

Victoria, B.C.—Destruction of seized liquor held by authorities in various parts of the province was authorized by the government. Some liquor is "boiled down" taken in blind pigs and some is genuine stuff, seized because it did not bear the government seal. Thousands of bottles will be poured down sewers in a general liquor pouring day, to be named by the officials, in order to eliminate the danger of bad liquor getting on the market.

Would Keep Wilson's Birthday

Washington.—Woodrow Wilson's birthday, December 28, would be set aside as a national holiday, under a resolution offered by Senator Neely (Democrat, West Virginia). This was referred to the judiciary committee.

CANADA NEEDS STRONGER FAITH TO MEET CRISIS

Montreal.—To emerge quickly and triumphantly from the present economic crisis, Canada needs the faith in herself and the spirit of determination and endeavor that saved her during the war, said R. A. Hoy, Progressive M.P. for Springfield, Man., in an address here.

Taking as his subject, "The Present Crisis and the Spirit in Which to Meet It," Mr. Hoy found one redeeming feature in the present Canadian situation. That was "that discouraged agriculturists and depressed business men have become discouraged and depressed and are going through a crisis because of the contribution they made to save civilization, from collapse in former great crisis. But there was an especially depressing feature. That was the trend in this country toward scepticism and cynicism, not on the part of the average Canadian, but of too many Canadians."

"I know of no easy way out of this crisis," the speaker said in conclusion. "There is but one way—along the path of clean, unselfish living, of determination and endeavor. That was the spirit that saved us in the great crisis and that spirit alone will enable us to emerge triumphantly from the crisis in which we find ourselves today."

Hungarian Settlers

Large Tracts of Land Purchased in Saskatchewan and Alberta

Winnipeg.—Migration of new settlers to Western Canada will soon be in full swing again, according to statements made by railway and colonization officials.

Announcement was also made here that the first contingent under the Hungarian family settlement scheme, sponsored by Aladar De Gedeon, nobleman of Amas, Hungary, would arrive in Canada late in March. Seventy-five families will arrive about March 25, and they will be followed by another party in April.

Large tracts of land have been purchased by the De Gedeon interests at Indian Head, Sask., and at Trochu, Alta., and it is anticipated that 150 Hungarian families will settle in these districts this year.

Competitions For Stock Judging

Offer \$500 Prizes For Agricultural Contest in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Judging competitions with \$500 worth of prizes will be staged at the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, on March 12 and 13 in connection with the short course in bacon hogs and market lambs.

There are five competitions for judging live hogs, wool, market lambs, swine carcasses and lamb carcasses, with prizes totalling \$100 offered in each event. Each agricultural society in the province is entitled to enter one member in the course and in addition the Swine Breeders' Association will nominate 30 others. Lectures and demonstrations will be given by various experts.

House Will Consider Canada-U.S. Treaties

Two Coming Up For Approval Before Dominion Parliament

Ottawa.—Two treaties concluded between Canada and the United States will come up for approval before the Dominion Parliament this session. One is the treaty to limit smuggling and the traffic in drugs along the international border. This was signed in Washington, June 6. The other is a treaty signed in Washington, January 8, to enlarge the list of extraditable offences. In each case Premier King will move that the treaty be approved.

Scales Highest Peak In Andes

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Andes, towering 22,800 feet above sea level, has been scaled by M. F. Ryan, an English railway engineer, who had made two previous unsuccessful attempts to conquer the peak. This summit has been reached by only two other climbers.

Prominent British Woman Speaks Of Impressions Gained In A Trip Across Canada

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chancellor of the exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Great Britain, who recently visited Canada, likes the Canadian winter, and has been favorably impressed with what she has seen in a general way of the Dominion. In an interview with the press she is credited with saying: "I think the Canadian weather is perfectly lovely. So bracing, I have never found Canada cold. I shivered a little in Vancouver, but that is because the climate is so much like that of England. It was raining a little while on the coast and the misty dampness of the Pacific winds was very welcome for the English. It is hard to talk about the west. The wonderful expanse of prairie and the magnificent beauty of the Rockies left me nearly breathless. I still feel rather stunned when I think of them. The prairies, I think, are Canada's greatest heritage. It is really thrilling when speeding through the west to watch them rolling away in the distance and think of the millions who feed each year from those lands. Prairie people possess some subtle quality that no other people possess. They seem so open and untrammelled. It is something they have acquired from the country they live in, I suppose. It is certainly a privilege to know them."

"After days of travel across the prairies one almost begins to think there is nothing else. Then come the foothills of the Canadian Rockies Mountains, which tell of the huge peaks in the distance. One realizes it is still Canada, and it seems strange that so much is contained in one country. When I saw the first snow I was awed, but when I saw the Rockies, I have not the words to tell you of my impressions, and the western cities, too, are wonderful. They are so new and free and clean. They seem to have left all that is tawdry and worthless behind them. Winnipeg, I am sure, is one of the healthiest spots in the world. The atmosphere is so brackish it compels one to throw back the shoulders and take a deep breath. Vancouver, with its magnificent situation and proximity to the wonderful mountains, is the country's most beautiful city, I think. The days I spent in Western Canada will always be prominent in my memory, and I know that when I leave I shall begin to look forward to the time when I may perhaps come back for another visit."

Tribesmen Built Auto Highway

Tourists May Now Visit Famous Rice Terraces in Manila

The famous rice terraces of the Ifugao tribe in the Bontok region of the mountain provinces, which always have been inaccessible to the outside world, except over a narrow mountain trail, will henceforth be accessible to tourists in motor cars. The Ifugao tribesmen have themselves completed the roads over which automobiles can now reach their territory, 5,000 feet above sea level.

The engineering accomplishment of the Ifugaos, by which they irrigate their rice fields on the mountain sides, even though their implements are of the crudest kind, have attracted the attention of irrigation engineers from many foreign countries.

Canada As a Wheat Producer

Dominion Takes Second Place Only to the United States

On the basis of the crops during the last five years, Canada is second among the world's wheat producers. The United States, which has 12 times Canada's population, having first place. Of the nine leading wheat exporting countries in 1922-23, which between them sent out 628,801,000 bushels, Canada is credited with 292,421,000 bushels, these figures relating to the crop year. She exports approximately as much as the United States, Argentina and Australia together.

After Fifty Years

I have taken part in Canadian public life for fifty years, and at the end of it I can tell you that Canada is miles farther from looking to Washington than she was half a century ago.—Sir George Foster.

W. N. U. 1546

Cross Fertilization of Wheat

Produces Best Results At Guelph Agricultural College

Of the forty leading varieties of wheat wheat under test at the Ontario Agricultural College in each of the past five years, the six kinds which gave the highest average yield per acre were all produced at the college by cross fertilization and selection, some of which have not yet been distributed throughout Ontario. Of the 62 varieties of winter wheat grown under test in the past year the 13 highest yielders were all produced at the college through hybridization and selection with but two exceptions, namely Dawson's Golden Chaff which came fourth, and Red Rock which came tenth in the tests.

Demand For Horses

Claim Made Truck Horses Cheaper Than Motor Cars

The horseless age may be on the way, but it has not arrived yet. Pleading with the city to leave more snow on the streets, so that horses could draw their heavy loads more easily, Thomas E. Moore, secretary of the Montreal Team Owners' Association, claimed that \$12,000,000 was invested in the horse industry here; that \$15,000,000 is paid annually to drivers; and that \$4,000,000 is spent yearly for horse feed.

The demand for big, strong truck horses is growing constantly, according to Moore, who claims they have been proved more economical than motor trucks.

Homestead Entries

3,151 Homesteads Taken Up In Four Western Provinces In 1924

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four western provinces in 1924, up to the end of October, total 522,480 acres. In Manitoba 475 homesteads and 62 soldier grant entries were recorded; 3,400 homesteads and 281 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 980 homesteads and 175 soldier grants in Alberta; and 135 homesteads and 27 soldier grants in British Columbia. The total number of homesteads taken up in the four provinces was 3,151, as compared with 2,749 for the whole of 1923. Total soldier grant taken up were 535, as compared with 465 in 1923.

The Wheat Market

Many persons in Canada and in many other parts of the world have come to the conclusion that there is such a thing as having too much wheat, and with more wheat than one can carry, it becomes an alarming and threatening nuisance. A bushel in the granary is worth many bushels hanging by a narrow margin.—Calgary Albertan.

Alberta Sugar Factory

A Million Dollar Plant Is Projected For Raymond

"Announcement is made by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, that the company would commence construction at once of a million dollar sugar factory at Raymond. Six thousand acres of beets have been signed up by irrigation farmers on Southern Alberta projects.

The sugar company will move a plant from Yakima Valley, Washington, where insect pests from desert hands made the growing of beets unprofitable.

Two more factories will be erected in irrigated districts of Southern Alberta if the Raymond factory proves the success expected. The Raymond factory will have a capacity of one thousand tons of beets daily and will be ready to receive beets by next October. Tomogrow this year will be grown on well prepared land, and between 7,000 and 100,000 tons of beets will be grown.

Market For Western Fish

Six Million Pounds Shipped to East In Four Months

Manitoba goldies, excellent whitefish, tullibies and other toothsome members of the fishy tribe, to the amount of more than six million pounds, moved by express from Western Canada to the fresh fish markets of Eastern Canada and the United States, during the period November 15, 1923, to March 1, 1924, according to figures presented by G. E. Bellesore, general superintendent of transportation, to a representative of the Canadian National Express Company. As a result of providing a refrigerator car express service which places fish on the New York markets on the third morning after leaving Winnipeg, a better market has been created for the products of western lakes, with consequent benefit to those engaged in the fishing industry in Western Canada.

Ontario Offers Assistance

Can Supply Saskatchewan With Suitable Type of Breeding Sheep

Reviewing last year's operations at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association held in Toronto, President James Bowman, Guelph, stated there was a marked shortage in wool and breeding stock, while the consumption was becoming greater with each succeeding year.

B. W. Wade, director of livestock, Ontario department of agriculture, said there was to be found in Ontario the finest breeding stock on the North American continent. If the sheep breeders in Saskatchewan had experienced difficulty in securing breeding animals of a suitable type and quality to meet their requirements, suitable breeding stock could be purchased in carload lots in Ontario and shipped under the supervision of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association.

A genius is a man who can induce another man to paddle his canoe for him.

Planting Of Trees Gives The Spirit Of Permanence That The West Most Needs

Poultry and Egg Pool

Saskatchewan Organization Decides To Go Ahead With Plan

Organization of an egg and poultry pool for Saskatchewan was decided upon at a meeting of the special committee of the Saskatchewan (Grain Growers) Association executive.

The pool will be organized on a contract basis in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture. Provision will be made in the contracts for the egg pool, to operate in 1925 and the poultry pool this year.

A representative organization committee was appointed as follows: G. F. Edwards, president of the S.G.G.A.; W. H. Decary, Moose Jaw, secretary of the Saskatchewan Marketing Association; H. W. Keitcheson, manager of the Davidson Co-operative Association; W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner for Saskatchewan; Mrs. Ida McNeil, Expanse, president of the Women's G.G.A.; Mrs. John Holmes, convenor of the W.G.G.A. marketing committee.

Ship Buffalo to Far North

Two Thousand Head to Be Transferred From Wainwright to Northern Sanctuary

Two thousand head of young buffalo will take a 700-mile trek this summer, from the park at Wainwright, to the wild buffalo reserve on the Slave River, there to roam with the wild wood buffalo, already established in the woody tract between the Slave River, Hay River and Peace River. For some time past the problem of disposing the surplus stock of the Wainwright herd has caused the government some thought, but the plan of sending part of the herd to the northern sanctuary should alleviate conditions at Wainwright and still retain for Canada the largest buffalo herd in existence.

Encouraging Report

Dairy Production in Saskatchewan Increasing Very Rapidly

Production in dairy products in Saskatchewan has doubled in the last five years, according to a statement made by J. A. Smith, president of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. The output of creamery butter in 1924 reached 15,000,000 pounds and the total output of the dairy products was valued at \$10,225,329. Winter dairying is now attracting many farmers.

Liquor in the North

A total of 228½ gallons of intoxicants was authorized for consumption in the whole of sub-Arctic section of the Dominion known as the Northwest Territories in 1923. 119 permits were issued, mostly for one and two gallons of liquor. Scotch was the favorite, rum second, brandy third. Wine was not a favorite.

The writer had occasion recently to travel through a strip of country just north of the city of Lethbridge in Southern Alberta, a strip which had been irrigated and irrigated last year.

Farms had been worked for years on what is called a "dry farming basis." In "wet years" great crops of wheat were raised, but the "wet years" not being frequent, the farmers organized themselves for irrigation and with the assistance of the government, a system was constructed.

Coming as we had from one of the older irrigated tracts where many of the farmers had splendid groves of trees, this new tract seemed barren. Farm homes, some of them very fine homes indeed, stood out nakedly against the sky. The farms were large, 640 acres in many cases. Houses were at long intervals and there was lacking that close neighborhood communion so evident in older districts. There were no trees.

Here was a district in process of transition. A few years hence it will be well treed and closely settled. Already the large individual holdings were being cut up into smaller parcels, and new settlers were coming in to take up these surplus areas. We stopped to talk to one of the newcomers. Almost the first subject he mentioned was—trees!

He had come from a territory of scant and irregular rainfall. In common with farmers the world over he had had his troubles and worries. Now, in his new location, with water running in ditches by his fields, he was discovering a new outlook and this outlook he expressed in—trees.

"In a few years," he said, "you won't know this place for 'trees'."

"Over there," he pointed to the place, "I'm going to build my house. I can get the water all around that spot and it won't be long before I have a good grove of trees—cottonwoods and maples. And along that road there, leading down to Wilson's, I'll run a solid wall of caragana hedge."

"That man has an aim in life, he is planning far ahead into the future—he is planning trees." There is expressed vividly the new spirit that is invigorating the west—the spirit of permanence that the west most needs.—G. J. Broderick in Canadian Forest and Outdoors.

Shortage Of Sheep

A Dearth Of Wool Supplies The World Over

Commenting on the cable from London on the dearth of wool supplies, G. E. O'Brien, of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, said: "World consumption of wool in the last three years has been 300,000,000 pounds greater than the previous consumption. The number of sheep in the world today is less than before the war. In Canada the sheep and lambs numbered 3,800,000 in 1921 and only 2,500,000 in 1924. The sheep clip was 10,000,000 pounds in 1921 as against 15,000,000 in 1921. The best we can hope for in 1925 is a sheep clip of 12,000,000 pounds. There is no reason why the bulk of the wool consumed in Canada should not be grown here to the benefit of farmers and consumers."

Manitoba Butter

Many Awards Are Secured In Recent Competitions

In keener competition at various fairs and exhibitions held in all parts of Canada and the United States, Manitoba butter manufacturers in 1924 secured 61 firsts, 86 seconds, 61 thirds, 19 other prizes, 2 first in provincial championships, one silver cup, one highest award for average score and one sweepstake.

Are We So Funny?

Scientists predict that in 100 years there will be nothing in the world to laugh at. But they're wrong because 100 years from now the people living will laugh over every time they think of us.—Buffalo Post.

English Boys Coming Out

Another party of English boys is enroute to the Overseas Settlement Board farm at Vermilion. More parties will follow until the farm's quota of 100 boys is filled.

STATION CNRW, WINNIPEG, "ON THE AIR"



Radio station CNRW, operated by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has found an admirable studio in the Concert Room, located on the seventh floor of the Fort Garry, the company's hotel in the western Gateway City, according to opinions expressed by listeners in all parts of Canada and the United States. The acoustic properties of this room lend themselves splendidly to microphone transmission; plenty of space is available for properly placing

musical aggregations of any size, even to brass and pipe bands, symphony orchestras and large choirs, and the broadcasts, which are conducted by remote control through station CKV, have "gone across" splendidly since this location was secured. Photograph shows the scene in the studio on the night of Thursday, January 22, when the photographer interrupted the broadcast for a few minutes with his "Look pleasant, please."

From left to right the photograph shows The Winnipeggers' Male Sex-

ette, who contributed vocal numbers; R.H.H. at the "mike"; Miss Helen Huggard, contralto; The Melody Three and Mr. Gus Hughes, assisting violinist; Al. Kilgour, popular soloist, and Miss Orea Hogan, soprano. CNRW broadcasts each Thursday evening from 8 till 11 o'clock, Central Standard Time, beginning with live-stock market reports; Kiddies' Travel Tales; studio vocal and instrumental programs, and Frank Wright's Country Club dance orchestra in dance programme from the main dining room.

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Miss Noble, a representative of
the Women's Institute will be in
Crossfield, on Saturday, March 21st
for the purpose of addressing mem-
bers of the Swastika Girls Club and
their mothers, together with mem-
bers of Crossfield Women's Institute
who are cordially invited to attend.
Meeting to be held in the Union
Church and to commence at 3 p.m.

A Dance will be held at Inverlea
School on Friday, March 20, under
the auspices of the Social Club,
Halliday's Orchestra will provide
the music. Everybody come and
have a good time.

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Miscellaneous Shower

On Tuesday, March 3rd, Mrs. T.
J. Borbridge was the hostess of a
very pretty 'Miscellaneous Shower',
given in honor of Mrs. Frank Land-
ymore, a former teacher of Inver-
lea School.

About thirty ladies were invited
for the afternoon, while later in the
evening the gentlemen made their
appearance.

Mrs. Landymore was the recip-
ient of many pretty and useful
presents.

To cause a little merriment the
lighter presents were hung on a
linen line, each numbered, while
pencils and paper were given to the
guests and they to tabulate their
ideas of what the packages contain-
ed. The papers were exchanged and
checked off as they were opened.
Mrs. Alex Fraser received the prize
—a box of home-made marshmal-
low-and fudge.

A very tasty Buffet Luncheon
was served about 5 p.m. The rest
of the evening was spent in merry-
making, cards, songs, etc., until
the "wee sma' hours".

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw, at
Crossfield, on Saturday, March 7th,
a son.

Advertise!— Advertising is to
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NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of George Henry James,
late of Crossfield, Alberta, Farmer, De-
ceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons
having claims upon the estate of said
George Henry James, who died on the
19th, January, 1925, are required to file
with the undersigned solicitor for the
executor of his will, by the 15th, April,
1925, a full statement duly verified, of
their claims and of any securities held
by them, and after that date the execu-
tor will distribute the assets of the de-
ceased among the parties entitled there-
to, having regard only to the claims of
which notice has been filed, or which
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Dated 5th, March, 1925.

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